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For: BICYCLE STEM FOR ENLARGED
HANDLEBAR PORTIONS AND
ASSOCIATED METHODS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 1, 2002,
please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set out
below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 28-37[✓] directed to the non-
elected invention (Of course Applicants reserve the right to
file one or more divisional applications directed to the
subject matter thereof).

Please amend the claims as follows (a clean copy of
all the pending claims is included here for the Examiner's
convenience):

1. (Amended) A bicycle stem for connecting a
bicycle handlebar to a bicycle steering tube, the bicycle stem
comprising:

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